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P. RYRIE,

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THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

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Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

ENDORSING PADS. Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

ENVELOPES.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has been instructed

by the Mortgageos to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY the 30th March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the Sale Room, Queen's Road,-

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At the same time will be Sold-An Invoice of ROUND, SQUARE, and OVAL WHITE MARBLES for TABLES.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelywill be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT

of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Notices-to Consignees.

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I HE Steamship Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

Steamers. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

The Steamship
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Top, Commander, expocted here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon." Capt J. Wildring, will be despatched on or about

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 16, 1881.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

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HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOAO JOSE

DA SILVA E SOUZA, Deceased.

LL Persons being DEBTORS of the

A shove-named JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E

Souza, Deceased, who died on or about the

22nd day of October, 1880, Letters of Ad-

ministration to whose Estate were on or

about the 18th day of March, 1881, granted

to Charles Frederick Augustus Sangeter

Esquire, Official Administrator, are hereby

required, on or before the 18th day of April

1881, to make Payment to the undersigned

CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER

and to no other Person, of the several

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Steamers. HE GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Hong-KONG CLUB hereby convene an Extra-FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. ordinary General MEETING of the MEM-The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above BERS of the Club at the Club House on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock By Order. Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at EDWARD BEART,

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

DOARD or LODGING by a MARRIED OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Address "ALPHA," at the OFFICE of FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. A. Kipp, will be despatched on or about IN THE SUPREME COURT OF the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

> Hongkong, March 8, 1881. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Steamship "Hailoong,"
> Captain Hunger, will be despatched for the above

Agents.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Diomed." Capt. M. H. F. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

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I I ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship -" Amazone." Commandant LORMIER. will be despatched for Autorical Al shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Reynten, will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"Avoca"

will leave for the above

places on or about the 1st Proximo. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 18, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Largo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Aus-

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FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1.1. German Bark Herman Hark

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship SMAIL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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"Livingstone,"
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Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

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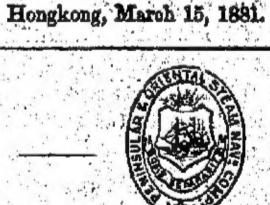
N MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

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Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

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week later than by the direct route via For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & URIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
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A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

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A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, ...,\$1,000,000. Board of Directors.

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, ..... 3,750,000 ,,

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

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of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. Loc81 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. RESERVE FUND....... BALANCE UNDIVIDED ....... 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS.....20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

QUEEN-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majestu King George The First, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. STAND and SET. Life Department. -Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL; Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1680.

THE Undersigned, Agencs at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per Steamer at Kobe.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE, HONGKONG. NOTICE. TTUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY. Will give one of their UNIQUE AND AMUBING ENTERTAINMENTS in the above Theatre, TO-MORROW EVENING.

Thursday, 24th March. SPLENDED PROGRAMME. Introducing all the Latest SENSATIONS OF THE DAY.

Admission: 82, 50 Cents, and 25 Cents. • H. SANTLY, Business Agent. Hongkong, March 23, 1881. FOR SHANGHAL:

The Steamship Capt. ACKERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Mongkong, March 23, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Capt. Bradley, will load here for the above Ports,

and will leave this on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Prays, on

FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon,-SUNDRY SURPLUS CABIN STORES,

consisting of :-BONELESS COOKED HAMS, Sour and MEATS, PRESERVED TURKEY, FISH, SAUCE, TART-FRUITS, PICKLES, MILK, SAUSAGES, JELLY, BUTTER, ETC. PALE SHERBY, MADEIRA, PORT, BRANDY, WHISKY, CHAMPAGNE, POTASS WATER, ETC.

PISTOIS. REVOLVERS, PERCUSSION CAPS. GUNPOWDER, LAMP SHADES, TABLE LAMPS ETC.,

TERMS:—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG will be Sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, NULLAH SIDE, Bonham Road comprising :-ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and STEE "TARTER REACTION MARRIE-TOP CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNA-ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOTS; DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS. GLASS WARE and PLATED WARE.

BOMBAY-MADE BLACKWOOD DOUBLE BED-STRAD, COTS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAW-Policies issued for long or short periods at RRS, Toller TABLE and GLASS and WASH

A COTTAGE PIANO by C. PUVUT. PLANTS in POTS. Erc., Erc., Erc. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole

to be on view on and after Monday, the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IN Accordance with the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on February 22nd, and Confirmed at an Extraordinary Meeting held on March 9th, the Old SHARES of Five HUNDRED DOLLARS have been Sub-divided into SHARES of ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-

Shareholders are therefore requested to Return all Old Scrip to the Company's OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, where the New Scrip will be given in exchange. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES Secretary.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt I WALKER, due here on or about the 28th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd April,

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerag To Koba... YOUGHAMA & NAGARARI, 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA, ... 120 40

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN Cargo and Passencers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street

Hongkong, March 23, 1881.

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# ANGLO-BAVARIAN

Awarded the only Gold Medal for British Beer at International Exhibition of Vienna, Gold Medal at Paris, and Highest Award at Sydney Exhibition, 1879. Melbourne Exhibition, 1880.

GEORGE SMITH. Export Stores, ORCHARD WHARP.

BLACKWALL LONDON magnificent light India Pale Ale, which in Ajax; in Swatow, strs. Flintshire, Feronia, ALL THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBETIONS HAS Marlborough, Paladin, Pakhoi, and Loudoun NEVER BEEN SURPASSED. It pos- Castle. sesses the tonic, refreshing and stimulating qualities so useful in Tropical climates, which no other Ale contains; the deleterious p.m. weather fine. March 19th barometer substances having been ALL EXTRACTED by falling fast, wind variable, E.N.E., S.E. patented and other processes. Being Soll and South. March 20th, reading of the EXPORT AGENT he is prepared to make ar- barometer 29.69; suddenly the wind flew rangements with firms of first-rate standing out from the N.W. and blew a hard gale to give the SALE to one or two only in with a very heavy beam sea. At 12.30 each place. No consignments are ever Taichou Island west. About 1.30 passed made, and terms are for cash in London close to a small junk mast struck and riding only, prices standing about same as the first | head to sea, saw no one on board; heavy bottlers in London. Only BOTTLED ALE seas at the same time. March 21st at 11 exported. This Ale is now supplied to the a.m. made Tungying Island, fine weather; P. & O. S. N. Co., British India, Inman, latter part fresh and moderate, wind N.E., National and other large Steamship Lines.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. - Messageries Maritimes. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order.

AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J Slocum.—Captain.

Suzz, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.

Walker. - Meyer & Co.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Welle, German steamer, Captain T. R. Massmann. - Wieler & Co. NAVLES, British steamer, Capt. C. White.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley .- Landstein & Co. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Rode.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 22, 7 p.m., Meath, British steamer, 1337, J. Johnson, Melbourne Feb. 15, and Port Darwin March 10, Coal and General. -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

March 23, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy March 14, General .-RUSSELL & Co. March 23, Telemachus, British steamer,

eral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. March 23, Curacoa, H. M. corvette, 2883 W. H. Cuming, from Shanghai, March 17. March 23, Humboldt, German barque, 329, A. F. Stoll, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 3. Coal.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. March 23, Thales, British steamer, 820,

Pocock, Foochow March 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 22, General. - DOUGLAS LA-PRAIK & Co. March 23, Albyn's Isle, British barque,

from Whampoa. DEPARTURES

Mch. 23, Alex. Neucton, for Tientsin. 23, Fokien, for Swatow, etc. 23, Welle, for Canton. 23, Marie Alfred, for Takso. 23, Tunis, for Saigon. 23, Herbert Black, for New Westmins-

23. Consolation, for Bangkok. 23, Bellerophon, for Yokohama. 23, Glenorchy, for Amoy and Shanghai. 23, Henry Buck, for Vancouver's

23, Oceanic, for Yokohama and San

Francisco. 23, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 23, Hailoong, for Canton. CLEARED.

Diamante, for Manila.

Cleveland, for Kelung.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Meath, from Melbourne, etc., Carandini Operatic Co., Miss Ed. Carnelley, Mrs Gelman, Mrs Heukenedorf, Miss Morris, Per Diamante, from Amoy, Mr and Mrs Danielsen, 2 children and 340 Chinese.

Per Telemachus, from Nagasaki, Dr. Manning, Mr Drumond, Mrs Gould and child, and Mrs Richter. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Captain Thomas, Mr Tomkins, 10 Chinese, and 360 Chinese (deck),

G. Smith, Mr and Mrs Wm. Paton; for Amoy, Mrs and Miss Hame; for Taiwanfoo via Amoy, Dr. Huntington. Per Bellerophon, for Yokohama, Mes 2 Burridge and child. Per Herbert Black, for New Westminster, Per Tunis, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Glenorchy, for Amoy and Shanghai, 6 Europeans, and 32 Chinese. Per Henry Buck, for Vancouver's Island, 262 Chinese. Per Oceanic, for Yokohama and San Francisco, 7 Europeans, and 927 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 80 Chinese.

Per Hadloong, for Canton, 60 Chinese. To Duples. Per Diamante, for Manila, 350 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Meath reports Left Melbourne Feb. 15th; had strong S. R. winds and high see with thick rainy wea-ther to Cooktown; thence to Port Darwin moderate N.W. winds and cloudy with cocasional showers. Left Port Darwin March | C. F. Sargent. and 10th; thence to port moderate to brisk Wilson

N.E. wind. Arrived here on the 22nd at 7 The British steamer Diamonte reports : Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine wes-

ther throughout. The German barque Humboldt reports: Commencement of voyage, strong N.E. wind with heavy rain (little or no S.E. Trade); passed between New Ireland and the Solomon Islands; thence to Anjer 10 days light winds and calms; fell in with N.E. monsoon 1 N. which brought us to

The British steamer Thales reports : Left Foothow 19th; and experienced light 8. W airs and clear weather. Possed the Co.'s str. Kwangtung in the river bound in. Left Amoy 20th; and experienced moderate N.E. winds and clear. Left Swatow 22nd and had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy Will appoint BUYING AGENTS for this to port. Strs. in Amoy, Diamants and

The British steamer Telemachus reports Left Naganaki on Friday, March 18th at E.N.E.; and hazy.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL --Per China, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For TAKAO. Per Cleveland, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the the 24th inst.

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE .-

the 1st April:

-MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Saghalier will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Gualion will be despatched on MONDAY the 4th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL Mails, &c., by the French Contract

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Packet :-1421, H. Jones, Nagasaki March 18, Gen- Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 . A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until THE real meaning of Reuter's telegram 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

departure. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the later

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. Name. From Vale of Doon, Antwerp 3, Wylo, 15, Lizzie Bell, London Antwerp 15, Xenia, London Penarth Hercules, J. W. Marr, Cardiff London Willie Reed. Antwerp 19. Star of China London Cardiff Christine. Westerguard, Hamburg Doner Therese, Hamburg Laurens.

London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

Hamburg Lucy A. Nickels, Rockhurst, Penarth Benarth New York Clariesa B. Carve 13, Highlander, New York 15. Hilda Maria. SWADSOL 15, Tamani (s.) Antwerp Per Fokien, for Swatow, Rev. and Mrs Ourdiff Antares (s.) Cardiff Marlborough (s.) Liverpool Cardiff Creswell. Cardiff Melusine, Trieste 2, P. G. Carvill Penarth Diomed (s.) Glamis Castle (s.) Liverpool Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 444 Chi-Dungeness Cardiff Bertha,

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

3 p.m. - China leaves for Shanghai. Auction. 2 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Books at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Amusement. Performance at the Garrison Theatre

General Memoranda.

Daylight - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon, -Auction of Sundries at Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co, a 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Ohinese Insurance Company, Limited,

at Head Office. SUNDAY, March 27 :-Daylight.—Hadoong leaves for Amoy and

Monday, March 28: Noon - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—C. T. Hook leaves for Singapore and Fenang,
4 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Club. and Penang.

Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent. VEDNESDAY, March 30 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Purniture. at the residence of Mr J. M. Arthstrong Nuliah Side, Bonham Road.

p.m .- Auction of Central and Valuable Properties at Mr.J. M. Agestrong's. Yokohama, &c. 

THURSDAY, April 7:-4 p.m.—Brisbane leaves for Sydney and Melbourne. SATURDAY, April 30:-Noon - Auction of River Steamer Ki

Call and Europe.

shan, on board the steamer. HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan American, English, Indian of Austrahan newspapers, are invited to call a the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies from these countries, are:now filed for

reference. Ba The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

The China Muil.

eongrong, wednesday, march 23, 1881

dated London, 17th instant, to the effec that "the House of Commons has carried 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late the motion for. Urgency against the Fee of 10 cents until time of Government," is difficult to comprehend What is Termed by some the "revolutionary " reform lately introduced inte the procedure of the House-it is only "revolutionary" in so far as it has been adopted to repress revolution—is one of the safest steps that could have been taken by that deliberative assembly A careful perusal of the Resolution proposed by the Premier, after it was amended to meet the views of the Opposi tion Leader, will conclusively show that the bowl about the szcrifics of liberty of speech is merely the unthinking expres sion of ignorant fear, or the melodramati utterance of masquerading revolutionists Where or when these grumblers would draw the line between honest debate and revolutionary tactics in the House it i not easy to discover. Freedom of speed had frequently been permitted to degene rate into license, and the Home Ruler were thereby led into the belief the they could carry out their lawles schemes under the very nose of the long suffering and forbearing President of the House of Commons. That they hav found out their mistake, and that th Speaker (Mr Brand) has at once cause himself and the House in the estimation of the country by so doing, are con siderations which cannot but commen themselves to all honest and loyal Eng lishmen. The occasion was almost un precedented, and it may be conceder that the remedy, was us unusual as was bold and wise. As to the Premier Resolution, a word or two on that poin

may throw light upon the possibilities ! the message of the 13th move quoted Any declaration of presency ment com from a Minister of the Crown; and a no vote can be taken if the number o members present be less than \$60, whill carried except browning or an inthat the new explained to the The late of the state of the st gulation into existence . Und late pretation of the telegram that the 

abselved the Administration the rule as to urgency is working satisfactorily to all parties: for the very essence of the usefulness of such a sever mensure is, that it shall take effect only when the House is thoroughly satisfied that all fair discussion has been ex-At the same time, it seems us probable that the telegram is wrong, and that the urgency was maintained until the final passing of the Arms Bill spoken of in the same message: In ar Indian telegram, dated 1st of March which was published on Monday, find that the Home Rulers were blocking the Army Estimates; and it may be as the Irish Obstructionists had resumed their inglorious warfare, the House and again-taken the reasonable management of their own proceedings the message is read, the result can have no significance whatever as to the position for the present state of things, and House will find an analogy in the attitude now assumed towards the lawless agitators outside. Michael Duvitt's arrest looks hopeful for order; and if followed up by a Land Bill, will possibly do much to restore peace to the Sister energy and enterprise to decide.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 25th instant.

H.M.S. corvette Curacoa, Capt. W. H Cuming, arrived here from Shanghai to-

THE case of Murray v. Rose, which was t have come on to-day, has been postponed till Friday next, we understand.

THE U. S. flagship Richmond. Captain' Benham, arrived at Amoy from this port on the evening of the 17th instant; and left again for Shanghai on the 19th.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio will leave Yokohama for this port on Friday, the 25th inst.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company that the Company's steamer Daphne has left Singapore this morning, bound for Hongkong.

WE are glad to see Inspector Gray, one of the most popular and useful Inspectors of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce desires t the Police Force, again on duty, after place on record its grateful appreciation of recovering from a serious illness which has incapacitated him for some weeks.

THE Juvenile Sports, or what have come to be known as "Harry Hall's Sports" wil probably take place on Saturday week, April 2nd. The Naval and Military Sports occupy Saturday next; the Police Sports, last, as usual, but not least, will follow: and then we may safely consider the periodical wave of athletics as having passed so far as the present year is concerned.

night their performance which we have althe opening night. It will be noted that the Surprise Party perform in the Garrison Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) evening. They give an entire change of programme to night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, when some great novelties will be introduc-

Ir is said that the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, departs from these shores by the French mail steamer on the 11th April. Another landmark will be removed, and one with whom the history of the Colony for many years past is associated; but in the nature

sich has of Sir John. Private All will join in wishing the retiring Chief Justice many years of peaceful life at home.

bear the

H. E. GOVERNOR HENNESSY has been, we sees very sorry to hear, labouring for some time past under severe indisposition, and it was even feared a few days ago, that a post mortem examination made by him, walking in Morrison Street at 11 a.m. siderable anxiety to his friends. ried to hear that he has, to a very consider- was of opinion that the cause of death was he was wearing. The men then ran away. able extent, recovered; and we heartily wish, as every one will, a speedy and complete recovery to His Excellency. Every one was gied to see him present, with Lady Honnessy, at the Sports yesterday.

An inquest was held this afternoon (28rd) at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq. and a july consisting of Mesers Radacker, Lebury, and Crocker, upon the body of say Mg daing a Chinese scult. From the widence addeced it appeared that the desessed was a stone-outter, and he was at work on the 21st test, quarrying with a hundred of sthee men on the hillside at the seer of the Tong Wa Hospital One of the ather area toon employed on the same the quarry with two

have given a proof that the freedom of hold his hat on, he dropped to two chisels. remains in its own hands, The deceased was directly underneath about 40 feet below, and one of the chisels delay in whatever business was under struck him upon the thigh and the other Indeed, regarded simply as entered his stomach. The poor man was procedure, this hypothetical at once taken to the Government Civil solution of the telegram only shows that | Hospital, where he expired yesterday from the effects of the wound in the stomach The Jury returned a verdict of "accidenta

THE letter, printed elsewhere, over signature of Mr A. Suenson, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company at this port, places before the public, in a very temperate tone, the case for the existing Telegraph Companies. If the International Telegraph Congress had shown as much reasonableness as their Hongkong of dissatisfaction which now exists might have been considerably reduced. much dissatisfaction does exist cannot, we into their own hands. Whichever way fancy, be denied; and while Mr Suenson may have succeeded in giving some reason of the Government beyond the fact that plained much of the difficulty experienced business may have been retarded or plained much of the difficulty experienced in completing the network of lines where likelihood that the urgent action which so many interests had to be considered, he has been forced upon the Cabinet in the merely spreads the blame over a wider area, and strengthens the case for a cheaper foute. Whether such telegraphic facilities will or will not precede a direct railroad from Poking to Europe, may be left to

> THE Amoy Gazette informs us that Mr H. A. Giles, who has been for some time Acting British Consul at that port, handed over charge of the Consulate to Mr Geo. Brown on the 16th inst.

> THE exportation of rice from Saigon during the month of February last was 360,340 piculs, and that exported during January last was only 264,509 piculs. Thus in the two first months of 1881, so far as exportation of rice is concerned, the principal trade of Saigon seems to be falling off considerably as compared with the export of this staple article during the previous five years. In 1879, the exportation during the two months in question, which was the lowest, was 686,427 piculs, and the highest figures were reported in 1876, during the first two months of the year, when an export of 1,240,770 piculs was recorded.

FROM the Amoy Gazette we find that the Chamber of Commerce at that port passed a resolution recording its appreciation of the services of Mr Acting Consul Giles in regard to emigration. The resolution which was passed on the 5th March, is a

"That in view of the approaching depar ture of H. B. M. Consul, Mr H. A. Giled the measures he has taken, as Emigration Officer at this Port, to preserve life an property hitherto seriously endangered by the practice of overcrowding Chinese-owner steamers under the British Flag with Nativ passengers for the Straits Settlements, and at the same time to express its regret that Mr Giles' efforts in this direction have no been supported in the way they called for and deserved.

"And the Secretary is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to Mr Giles and to the Consular Body at

MANY of our readers will have already heard of the death of Mr F. W. Mitchell. THE Hudson Surprise Party repeated last formerly agent of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank at Saigon. Deceased, who was a ready described, when everything went son of Mr F. W. Mitchell, late Postmaster. even more smoothly and briskly than on General here, was on a visit to his father in Lieut. Tate, R.N., not out,..... Tasmania. Much sympathy will be felt for the young widow. The following is from the Sydney Morning Herald of the 9th February :--

A remarkable death through accident is

bruary 3rd. It appears that a Mr Francis (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting

reported in the Hobart Mercury of Fe-

William Mitchell was in the dress circle of

the theatre on the previous Monday, where he fainted. Mrs Mitchell stated at the inquest that her husband had been lately subject to fainting fits, and when, at his wish, they went to the theatre, she took with her the only restorative she had-a bottle of liquid ammonia. The deceased went off in a dead faint at the end of the first act, and she held the bottle to his nose with one hand while she tried to lift him with the other. Her hand shaking, some of the liquid was upset on his nose, but she thought it would only help to bring him to, not knowing the danger that was attached to its being there. He was taken out on to the corridor until he revived sufficiently to be taken to Dr Giblin's, whence he was taken home, and he died the next morning. Dr Giblin had attended to him, and saw him frequently between the time of the occurrence and the hour of his death, next day. He complained of pains in his chest and a feeling of suffocation. Dr E. and stated that, from the appearance of the yesterday, when he was set upon by a body, burnt and swollen internally, number of men and robbed of ten Mexican especially about the mostrils and throat, he dollars which were in the pocket of the jacket the collapse resulting from the administration of a small quantity of strong but they knocked him down and kicked liquid ammonia. He discovered no organic him, and then ran away. The third and disease, and the weak state of the system fifth prisoners were the two men whom was owing to an attack of diarrhosa, from which deceased had lately been suffering. About thirty drops of the liquid, or less. would be likely to cause such injuries as he The fumes even were very pungent, and of themselves very irritant To a juryman, Dr Giblin said that ammonia was using for fainting fits, but not generally in this form, which was adapted more for oleansing purposes.

LIEUTENAME Colonel William James Kins was in the act of taking the purse, saw the man, captain retired full-pay list, Royal Marines, died on the 25th ult., at Torquay, aged lifty-five years. The deceased was dant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six son of the late Commander John K. Kinsman, Royal Navy, and entered the service as second lieuteriant in 1845, retiring in 1873. He served with the Baltic expedition in 1854 (medal); served on the China expedition in 1857-59, including the block- for aix weeks with hard labour for stealing ade of the Canton River, the landing before a quilt, value 80 cents, the property of and capture of Canton; also in action with a woman named Hung Akin on the 22nd the usual manner. remain on the other, when a gust of wind the Braves near the White Cloud Mount just

tains, and the attack and capture of the bridge and village of Shektsing (medal with slasp):-L. & C. Express.

DR. John Davidson, C.B., retired Inspecor-General of Hospitals and Fleets, and Honorary Physician to the Queen, died on the 7th inst. in his sixty-fourth year, after senior Inspector-General in October, 1874 his health having become quite undermined, and was awarded a special pension of £400 a year, in consideration of a wound received while on the discharge of his professional duties. The pension conferred on him was the largest ever awarded a medical officer and was quite exceptional on account of the painful nature of the case. The deceased entered the Navy as assistant surgeon in 1839, and was first affoat in the Nimrod Laptain Barlow, with which he served through the operations on the coast of China. He was present at the capture of Canton, and was transferred on the China Station to the Starling, a small surveying ressel at that time, under the command of representative appears to claim, the amount | the late Sir Henry Kellett. After the war Dr. Davidson served with Sir Harry Keppel in the Dido, and, as her assistant surgeon, was present at the attack on the piratical settlement on the island of Borneo, where our loss amounted to thirty killed and thirty-two wounded. For his services in the Dido the Admiralty promoted him to the rank of surgeon in 1845. In 1854 he joined the Britannias then flag-ship of Admiral Dundas, and was employed through the Russian war in charge of the temporary hospital at Therapia. -L. & C. Express.

> THE following is from the Diario de Manila of the 10th February :- The subjained paragraph is from our contemporary, El Liberal, of Madrid of the 23rd Dec .: - A Chinam in at Barcelona. In a court of justice at Barcelona, a Chinaman is under proscoution for a murder committed in that city. But the judge is in a serious fix from the Chinaman not understanding any European language, and the court not having any interpreter. As a last resource, the judge has applied to the ecclesiastical authorities for any available missionary who can speak the language of the prisoner. These are the fruits of the contempt in which the study of living languages is held, while dead ones are learned or pretended to be learned."

#### CRICKET.

NAVY AND NAVAL YARD V. GARRISON. The above match was played to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Garrison by 25 runs on the first innings. The following is

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3	L. B. Friend, R.E.
	Corpl. Hutchinson, 27th, b Dalkin,
	J. P. Fell, R.A., not out,
	J. P. Armitage, 27th, run out,
1	H. L. Tunnard, 27th, b Hynes,
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NAVY AND NAVAL YARD. W. Hynes, b Bridges,.... J. R. Dalkin, R. N., c Heaney, b Turnard, Lieut. Frederick, R.N., b Charley, ..... Carpenter, R.N., c and b Charley, 11 Newington, R.M.L.I., c Tunnard, b Bridges, A. Gutteridge, B.N., c and b Bridges ... Lieut. Chapman, R.N., b Bridges, ...... Elwyn, R.N., leg before wicket,... Private Stevenson, R.N.L.L. c Heaney,

Bayly, R.N., b Bridges, ..... Byes 13. Wides 1..... Police Intelligence.

Wednesday, March 23. PUBLIC GAMBLING. Tang Achung, 33, hawker, and nine thers, appeared on remand from the 19th charged with public gambling at No. 1 Fukon Lane on the 19th inst. first defendant was proved to be the keeper of the house, and he was fined \$50, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour; five of the defendants were fined \$5 each, or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days with

Police Magistrate).

Hon Asze, 20, Chan Ayung, 18, Chan Ayan, 21. Wong Ahing, 18, and Chung Afa, 18, were charged, with others not in custody, with assaulting and robbing Chan Lun Shan, a shoe-maker, of \$10 in silver, on the 22nd inst. Complainant, who had Complainant seized hold of two of them, complainent seized. The case was remanded

till the 25th instant. A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Wong Akwai, 24, coolie, was charged with being a suspicious character, on the 22nd instant Inspector Perry gave evidence to the effect that he saw the prisoner yesterday morning in the set of stealing a purse from the person of a foreign lady Queen's Road. The prisoner, just as he Inspector looking at him, and tried to escape, but was caught and arrested. Defenmonths with hard labour, for attempting to

Wong Atak, 27, hawker, was convicted of stealing a cotton jacket, value 40 cents, the property of Loung Afuk on the 22nd inst. Two previous convictions for larceny were proved against the prisoner, and he was now sentenced to be imprisoned for six months. with hard labour.

a long and lingering illness. He retired as | (Before the Hon, Ny Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Leong Akai, 39, Leong Ahung, 31, servants, and Ip Achin, 31, coolie, appeared on remand from 22nd inst., on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods, on or about the 21st February. Mr Wotton appeared for the prosecution and stated that he had no further evidence to offer. urged the Court to convict the first prisoner unlawful possession. Mr Mossop dressed the Court on behalf of the first prisoner. First defendant ordered to find two sureties of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days. The second and third prisoners were dis-

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir John Smale. ) Wednesday, March 23.

A MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH. Young Ashing was charged with murder, and pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General, Hon. E. Crown Solicitor, Mr E. Sharp; and Mr E. and Mossop, defended the prisoner.

tioned in Court before, and was the subject | cables. of quite a discussion. It seemed as if the Government had instructed a Barrister ry; but is it likely that rules laid down to appear for the prisoner, and that no by mutual arrangement between all the

C. M. Richards. 4 assault was committed there was no pro- must of course refuse to accept it. He will it known before writing to you, leads me vocation; the man's back, that is the back perhaps grumble at the Companies and to a different, and I hope a more correct 13 of the deceased, was turned towards his their arbitrary rules, while, very likely, it conclusion. assailant, he was unarmed, and he had said is his own Government that refuses the tele-13 and had done nothing to provoke in any gram. With regard to the 10 per cent. inway the prisoner. If such an act was not crease, and the strong dissatisfaction which 3 explained, if it were not shown that there you say, Mr Editor, prevails on this score, - it would be the duty of the jury to find - the prisoner guilty of murder. If there really but in some European coin converted into were any such explanation which could be - submitted to the jury, he was certain it where the Companies have offices. When 2 would be duly laid before the Jury by his | therefore, as in China, the value of the local with the defence of the prisoner. It was since the Companies first quoted their rates. 60 or 70 miles to the North of Chefoo on as to the motive of the crime which could by collecting a corresponding percentage, be urged should be urged, and that his It should also be horne in mind that the for \$1,100 and the latter for \$1,300. soner was arrested and charged formally which are to be paid to the different Gowith killing this man he made two state- vernments or other Comranies over whose in evidence. One was to the effect that he in the course of their transmission. in a beating which had been perpetrated upon him on the night before he did this ternational telegraph Convention, and it can he accordingly he did so. The other state. curred by collecting money for other Adment the prisoner had made was that the de- | ministrations. ceased had been concerned in beating him on the previous night and that he (the prisoner) telegraphs between San Francisco and had distributed betel-nut amongst his neighbours and had told them that he was going to day when we go by rail from Peking to stab this man. It would be for the jury to Europe, and when the whole of China and decide what all this meant and to give their Japan is opened up to Foreigners, and we verdict. It lay upon the defence to prove count merchants by the thousands instead such provocation or justification or special of by the tens; but until then I should circumstances as would decrease the crime prefer another investment for my money. from murder to manslaughter. If this was not done then the jury would have to find

the prisoner guilty of murder. The evidence adduced was virtually the same as that which was heard before the Police Court, and which was reported in our columns at the time.

Mr Mackean addressed the Jury for the defence; he urged that if the prisoner had intended to murder the man he would not have inflicted, as it was proved he had done. a wound in the leg but would have struck at some more vital part. He went carefully hard labour, and the remainder were disthrough the evidence with a view to showing that there was no premeditated intention to murder. He laid considerable stress on the alleged besting of the prisoner on the previous night, in which the deceased was by the prisoner believed to beconcerned: crime from murder to manslaughter.

> reo mmendation to mercy which they had the native city and the French Concession. made was a matter which the Judge could could probably be bought at the prices I

forwarded to the proper quarter. they had said that on that they had some not altogether, at least to a considerable grounds for recommending him to marcy; extent. and that recommendation to mercy it would I think that the foreign and native com-Lordship then passed sentence of death in

This closed the Sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TELEGRAPH RULES AND CHARGES To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Hongkong, 22nd March.

Sm. In noting in your issue of last night that reference is again made at home to the now line of submarine telegraphs spoken of as being projected to connect California with Japan, China, and India you take the opportunity to comment on the working of the Companies which at present have lines extending to this part of the world, as follows, viz :-

"But the combination of the existing telegraph Companies under which the present high charges and arbitrary rules are seemingly made permanent, has something to do with the new scheme. The grave dissatisfaction which exists at the ten per cent increase, atrengthened by the rigidity the rules and the consequent friction which is ever arising between the Companies and the various mercantile constituents, will doubtless lend greater interest to the possibilities of this new project."

or just to the Companies, and being aware that any injustice on your part would be showing you that this case. like most others. can be seen from different sides. The charges are certainly high if we only consider the amount of money paid down for returns paid by the Companies will best answer the question, and a reference to them O'Malley, prosecuted, instructed by the will show that the Companies have paid a regular dividend for the last years Mackean, instructed by Messrs Donnys between 51 and 62 per cent, which certainly not excessive, but only. I venture The question of the defence of the pri- to suggest, a fair return to shareholders insoner. it will be remembered, was men- vesting money in far-off submarine telegraph

Solicitor had been engaged. The Judge contracting States, i.e., all the Governremarked that if the learned Counsel was ments whose lines form parts of the Lancashire, in Germany, France and Tressurer's absence. to appear for the defence without having international network of telegraphs, and ever seen the prisoner, (and it came out in whose policy it would be to facilitate the conversation that that was so), then it easiest possible intercourse on their lines. was a miserable farce. Counsel for the consistent with safe and speedy transmission. defence said he could not undertake to should impede the traffic to the detri communicate directly with the prisoner. ment of their own interests by rules unne-The trial was then adjourned, at the re- cessarily harsh and arbitrary. Is the comquest of Mr Mackean, and when it next plaint not more likely to be the natural came on, it was found that Mr Dennys | consequence of the impossibility of making appeared as Solicitor for the defence, and international rules to be rigidly enforced on Mr Mackean stated, in answer to his Lord- account of the nature of the service, and at ship, that every facility had been afforded | the same time convenient to all. However the prisoner to put his defence in due form. be this as it may, the arbitrariness of the The jurors now were, Messre John Grant, rules and their rigid inforcement can at all William Lapsley, J. M. Guedes, J. G. dos events not justly be laid at the door of the Remedios, A. Algar, J. M. Hanlon, and Companies who necessarily must adhere to the rules laid down by the Governments, as The Attorney General, in opening the otherwise, the messages would simply be case, said that the facts were very simple stopped whenever they passed over the which he had to submit to the jury. The lines of the different countries. As an exprisoner was charged with the murder of a ample I can mention that it has just lately man called Pang Aloi; the alleged murder | been proposed in Europe to allow messages was committed on the 18th of January. to pass without any text, i.e., such as only The deceased was seen about 8.30 a.m. consist of the recipient's name or the cypher walking along the street, and whilst he was indicating same, and the address. Some so walking along the prisoner was seen to countries have permitted it, while it has rush after him and to stab him in the leg | been refused by others, amongst the with a knife, a large butcher's knife, which latter England; and should a man would be produced. It would be proved wish to send such a message to any of that the wound so inflicted was the cause of the refusing countries, or, if it only death. At the time when the murderous | were to pass their lines, the Companies it should be remembered that the Companies' rates are not fixed in Mexican dollars. the local currency of the different places learned friend who had been entrusted coinage has depreciated about a tenth part always well, in the case of such a serious it seems only a natural self-protection on charge as this, that any possible explanation | the part of the latter to recover their loss | arrived in Chefoo in safety. The vessel learned friend would do. When the pri- local Companies collect considerable sums lines or cables the telegrams have to pass, believed the deceased had been concerned settlements of these accounts are rendereds then let go her anchor between the Walter in a standard coin agreed upon by the inthing and that he had then resolved to, and scarcely be termed extortion if the Comhad said that he would; stab him, and that panies insure themselves against losses, in-As to the projected line of submarine

China and Japan, -well, it may come some

I am. de. A. SUENSON

THE PROPOSED COLLEGE FOR SHANGHAL

To the Editor of the NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS. Sm.-In my last letter I promised to give your readers an estimate of the probable cost of establishing a college in Shanghai, and with your permission I will

So far as I can judge it will be necessary. to raise at least Tls. 120,000 to defray the cost of land and buildings, and to form a fund for the maintenance of the college and the general expenses; exclusive of the this, he urged, was sufficient to reduce the endowment of the chairs. Very convenient sites can be obtained in the outskirts of the The Jury, after retiring, found the pri- Settlement, at from fifty to sixty teels personer guilty, but recommended him to mow, and from fifteen to twenty mow would their restitution to the owner. It may, be sufficient. Land lying between the however, interest our contemporary to know North China Ins. Co., The 1,100 per share. Race Course and the Sicawei creek, near to that the seizure has so far merged into an Yangtare Ins. Assoc., Tla. 735 p. ah. not deal with, but he would see that it was have named. In my estimate I put down the cost of land at Tla. 12,000. Three Addressing the prisoner his Lordship said halls, or lecture rooms, would be sufficient, that he had been found guilty, beyond all and six residences for the professors, withquestion, of murder. The jury had, after in the college grounds; and I should think a most careful consideration, and after that about Tla. 60,000 would erect all these everything that could be said had been urged and such other subsidiary buildings as in his favour by the counsel who defended might be found necessary. But to be on him, found him guilty. But they had pre- the safe side I would calculate on an expensumed, for it was only a presumption from diture of Tla. 75,000 on land and buildings his own statement that he had had at some which would leave Tls. 45,000 as former time-the day before, he said-some nucleus of a general fund, from which cause of anger against his victim. They ground rent, current expenses, and the had given him credit for what he said, and salaries of assistants would be paid.

be the duty of the Court to present to the Liminities in China would subscribe bue-Governor. But the law was imperative on third, or Tla. 40,000 of the first fund, and this point, that the Judge before whom a to induce people to contribute liberally it man was convicted of murder should forth. would be well to spread the payment of with sentence him to death. It was not subscriptions over several years. This for the Judge to consider at all what might would enable many to give much more be the effect of the recommendation by the liberally than if the whole amount were to Jury in the prisoner's favour. He had only be paid at once. If even only a portion of now a very serious duty to perform. His the Tis. 40,000 were subscribed in China those in Europe and America, to whom would look for the balance, would see that we were in earnost, and I have no doubt tross planted along the various roads and

It will be necessary to endow the professorial chairs to such an extent as will from Formosa, on Saturday last, when there The above criticism is hardly quite fair

The rules of the service you term arbitra-America, are engaged in trading with

China, there ought to be little difficulty in raising the requisite funds. Critics of this scheme will say that it is easy to deal in this way with other people's money, but that the result will be failure. I hope it will not, and I do not see why it should. Many much larger proposals have been put before the public, and have been conducted to a successful issue. At no other time in the world's history has such a general disposition been shown by the wealthy classes to promote and extend high education. There are many rich people engaged in the China trade, and it is an object to all of them that the old narrow exclusiveness of the Chinese should be broken down, and unless I am greatly mistaken there is nothing which would so rapidly effect this as the education of their

youth by foreign collegiate training. I have been told by some to whom I have spoken on this project that it is extremely difficult to get the foreign community of Shanghai to take an interest in anything beyond those things which lead to their profit or amusement, and that I will, find i nearly impossible to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to give the scheme a chance o success. But the manner in which it has been received by the few to whom I made

I am, &c., PROGRESS. Shanghai, 10th March, 1881.

(Gazette, March 23.) We understand that the British brig Cari Ludwig was reported a total wreck about the 25th February. The Captain and crew and cargo were sold by auction, the former

We also learn that on the 4th March the British barque Martha came into collision with the British barque Walter Siegfried of Shanghai at Chefoo while shifting her berth and caused considerable damage. She Sicafried and the Empress: but during the evening she parted her starboard cable, and at about half past eight p.m. parted her port cable and drifted ashore. The vessel being watertight, there is every hope of getting her off after discharging her cargo.

(Herald, March 17.)

We have much pleasure in noting that the annual meeting of the Foochow Horticultural Society in the shape of a Flower Show takes place on or about the 20th of next month. The list of subscribers to the show seems to have been speedily filled up and every one eager to participate therein. Last year's show was a thorough success, and we see no reason why this year's one should not be the same, if not better. . The immense influx of silver in the form

of "Shoes" is noticeable, bearers thereof in considerable numbers having been some days past conveying that precious metal from the gunboat which brought the same from Amoy, to the Viceroy's Yamen. No precaution for its safe carriage along the crowded thoroughfares seems to be adopted, and a stranger to the acuteness of Chinese authorities in detecting a felony, and the summary and severe punishment inflicted upon discovery, might well wonder how cases of extensive robbery are so isolated amongst the Chinese.

Anent the late confiscation of the two steam launches belonging to Mr George Harman, the Hongkong Daily Press notifies | Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 p. sh. sales. appropriation, illegitimate ab initio. that Chinese Ins. Co., \$310 per share, sales. the Provincial authorities have, in their H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per sh. possession, discovered an acceptable accession to their flotilla of preventive cruisers, and their restoration is yet a "consummation devoutly to be wished." Nor is the interdiction of a resort to Shui-kow except under a passport, yet proclaimed.

already immersed in water which lies in the arena with but little symptoms of sinking. This may doubtless be very beneficial to the newly made ground, but, if there are no substantial means of drainage, we question seriously whether it would be appreciable in the event of a few ordinary showers just prior to a Race Meeting. Forewarned is (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. forearmed, and although favorable weather may generally be depended upon during the month of January, still now we conseive, is the time to experimentalize as to how readily, and by what method the little oval could be exaccated and placed in ordinary "going" condition. It gives us always pleasure to note any improvement made in this settlement, and one we now have to record will be hailed

with the due delight every one will ex-

perience. The Road Committee, some time

ago, passed resolutions to the effect that

that the whole amount required would be thoroughfares would not alone further forthcoming. If the establishment of a beautify our already pretty little settlement college here recommends itself to the public, but would, at the same time, by beneficial foreign and Chinese, there should be no towards sheltering pedestrians and others difficulty in obtaining so small a sum as from the strong rays of the sun prevalent Tls. 40,000, in instalments during three or during the summer season. To arrive at four years, and the liberality towards this end, we are given to understand that similar institutions which has been display. the native Atthorities concerned were aped recently in Europe and America, and plied to, and their sanction to the underthe great interest which is felt in the future taking, we are happy to say, was readily, of the Chinese, makes me to feel certain and even willingly, forthcoming. Steps that the money we should require would be are being at once taken to put the enterfreely given. I am sure there are many prise into execution; and we doubt not that people who would be glad of the oppor- ere this year closes upon us, a decided imtunity of furthering the establishment of a provement in the present aspect of the college, and that the scheme has only to be | thoroughfares, and settlement in general well recommended from this side to be will be observed by everyone who takes the least interest in the welfare of the place.

The Governor of Foochow arrived here prove an inducement to suitable gentlemen was much demonstration amongst the to accept them. Some years must clapse natives. The whole line of route to the before the fees will be large; for the City was profusely decorated with flags and college will require to make its way in bannerettes of every conceivable color and the estimation of the Chinese; still, the design, whilst at the landing stage were new spirit which is apparent in the ruling his own private troops fully accounted for powers of this nation makes me feel his reception. The lon : Bridge was double confident that as soon as the college is in filed with native soldiery bearing every working order, men and youths will resort | description of firearms, from prim tive to it in great numbers. More wonderful flintlocks, to "Sniders," and "Mart ni" things have taken place in this world rifles, the latter con rusting rather strange y than a sudden break-down of the apathy with the umbrella, possessed by each, which and conceit of the Chinese, and careful was generally carried-at "present arms" observers see many signs of a not very and more carefully guarded than the more formidable weapon. Business seemed par-I think each chair should be endowed tially suspended some hours provious to his the transmission of a telegram; but another with the income which Tls. 30,000 invested | Excellency's advent which was later than here on mortgage or some other secure anticipated owing to the non-appearance of considering the amount of capital way, such as the purchase of house property, the Provincial Treasurer, who was in duly involved, and the expenses defrayed by the would give. At all events I should not bound to meet the Governor at the landing Companies in maintaining and working the think of asking a less sum from the gentle- place on the Island of Chung Chow. On the lines. It seems to me that the annual men and the communities whom I have in officials receiving intimation of the arrival of my eye as likely to provide the endowments, the Governor (Fu Tai), it is the duty of all think there are at least two gentlemen the officials to be present themselves, at his connected with China, whom we could ask landing, in order to meet him officially and to found a chair each, with great confidence show the respect due to his rank. The that they would consent. It is not unlikely Vicercy and Fartar General, who are above that there are others who would also be the Governor in rank, met him at the Tea ready to do so, but I only assume now Pavilions about half way to the City. It that we can find two benefactors who will seems that the delay of the Governor's found chairs. I would ask the mercantile landing was due to the above fact of the communities of England and those of the non-appearance of the Provincial Treasurer. continent of Europe and America to endow and the former would not land until the four chairs. Considering how many wealthy latter put in his appearance, as the Gover-Lhouses and individuals in London and nor felt that his dignity was hurt by the

> THE CHAMPION SOULLING RACE. (REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, FEB. 14. The sculling race between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada, and Elias Laycock, of Sydney, for the sum of £500 a side and the Championship of England, which was postponed from the 17th ultimo owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather, was rowed on the Thames to-day, over the usual champion course, from the Star and Garter, Putney, to the Ship Hotel at Mortlake.

The race attracted a good deal of interest; and although the weather was cold, large numbers assembled to witness the contest, the banks of the river being lined with spectators on both sides along the whole course. Both men were in good form: but Hanlan remained a strong favourite at 3 to 1 to 4 to 1 in his favour. many bets being made at the latter odds. The water was smooth, and the weather fine though cold.

The competitors appeared at the appointed time, and after a short delay a good start was effected from opposite the Star and Garter, Putney.

Hanlan almost immediately showed slightly in advance of his opponent, commencing with a stroke of 35 to the minute. Laycock's stroke was rather faster, being not less than 38 to the minute. The men rowed past the aqueduct and Duke's Head to Simmons's yard, where Hanlan's boat was a full length or more shead of his opponent. He rapidly increased his advantage. although Laycock was rowing well together. At the Crab Tree Reach Hanlan was a length and a-half ahead, and had increased his advantage to two lengths at the Hammersmith Soapworks, beyond the first mile.

From this time forth Laycock made succession of splendid spurts, by which Hanlan's lead was occasionally decreased. As the men passed the Upper Mall. Hammersmith, the Oilmills, near the twomile post, and as far as Chiswick Eyot, Laycock was loudly cheered for the manner in which he spurted.

After passing the Eyot, however, Hanlan again forged ahead, increasing his lead to three lengths at Thornycroft's Torpedoboat Yard, Corney Cottage, and the Duke of Manchester's Meadows, and to four lengths at Barnes Bridge.

Hanlan thus came in an easy winner having rowed the race in 25 minutes 41 seconds, leading from start to finish.

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, de, should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinose, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. - Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters, Great attention is also paid to the Roview department.

Notes and Replies are classified togetler as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or uppublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for | Sailors' Home, West Point. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising. Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. Tho lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Keniew. Address China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Tribuer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This la the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful sorial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the to 11.E. the Governor. Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say Queen's Road Central. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the ecumulation of important stores of information, rendering some auch chaunel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first

among whom a high degree of Chinese number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecosor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insurits continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and wil

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Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5

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The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is recessary that the following rules be strictly observed

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2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

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2.-Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged ; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfaited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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